



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

May 18, 2001

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RE: MUR 5197

Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee; Howard Wolfson, as treasurer;
Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee; DSCC Non-Federal Building
Fund; and James M. Jordan, as treasurer of both committees

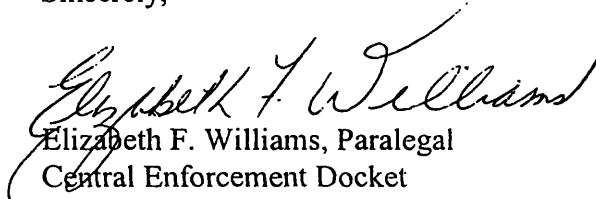
Dear Mses. Corley and Weintraub:

This is in response to Ms. Weintraub's letter dated May 9, 2001, which we received on May 10, 2001, requesting an extension until June 1, 2001, to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. Ms. Weintraub, during our telephone conversation on May 9, 2001, explained that the extension is needed because the firm had been newly retained, she needs more time to consult with the respondents, and to conduct thorough research of the allegations made in the complaint.

After considering the circumstances presented during the telephone conversation, the Office of the General Counsel has granted a 21-day extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on June 1, 2001.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,


Elizabeth F. Williams, Paralegal
Central Enforcement Docket